



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY  
*Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona*

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor

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Director

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The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor of Arizona  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). The past two years have served as a tremendous experience in operating the second largest State agency. Although extremely complex with multiple lines of business, it's abundantly clear the workforce of DES is comprised of passionate individuals who do their best every day to serve those in need. I'm extremely proud of their accomplishments on behalf of the citizens of Arizona. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve the State in this capacity. My last day at DES will be Friday, October 18, 2019.

I look forward to continuing my State service within your Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) to focus on ending chronic homelessness and expanding upon the existing partnership between GOYFF, the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH), the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and DES. Together, Arizona will lead by example to the nation in providing sustainable solutions to end chronic homelessness.

Again, thank you for this opportunity and allowing me to further cultivate my passion to serve individuals and families who experience homelessness the opportunity to make Arizona the best place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Michael Traylor  
Director